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Applicant : Mohammad A. Kheiri
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 24, 2008 rejecting claims 1-19. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by April 24, 2008. This response is being filed with a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the date of response to May 24, 2008. In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 7 of this paper, and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.

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